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12 July 1949

Mr. George Hofferbert
Collector, Internal Revenue Service
Treasury Department
222 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Sir:

The following information is forwarded to you in order to comply with Regulations No. 5, relating to Opium and Coca Leaves, as promulgated by the Bureau of Narcotics, effective 1 June 1948, page 48, Chapter 6.

This is to certify that Dr. John R. Tietjen, the Medical Director for the Central Intelligence Agency is a qualified and licensed member of the medical profession, and his official address is the Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 "E" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Dr. Tietjen's duties as Medical Director of this Agency require that he obtain narcotics from official stocks as the need arises. He will administer and dispense such narcotics as his professional judgment and duties require.

Sincerely yours,


Captain, U.S.N.
Executive

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Dr. Tietjen
Personnel Officer
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